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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, in which a restriction was imposed, applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-44, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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